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WANTED IMMEDIATELY—A live active agent for work in British Columbia and Washington Territory, must be possessed of some means as a guarantee of good faith. Apply to B. T. Williams, Broad and Government Streets. my30-tf

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WANTED.—A servant girl in a small family for housework and to attend to children. Apply to J. Sommers, Gov't Street. my15-tf

LOST AND FOUND.

DOG LOST.—On Thursday, at Langford Plains, a small Scotch terrier, black with shaggy hair; answers to the name of "Frisky." The finder will be rewarded on returning to Mrs. McCluskey, No. 75 View Street. my31-1w

FOUND.—A large pig was found swimming in James Bay on Saturday night. The owner can receive the same by paying expenses. If not claimed in ten days will be sold to pay expenses. Apply W. D. TOLMIE office. my28-1w

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FOR SALE OR TO LET,—Furnished, No. 111, Blanchard Avenue. Apply to the Royal Hotel, Fort Street. june4-1w

FOR SALE—Two young milch cows. Apply to M. MORRISSEY, Cedar Hill Road. je2-1w

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UNITED STATES NEWS.

The Thurman Boom for Democratic Vice-President--Sheridan a Little Worse.

Statue of Garibaldi Unveiled--News from China--Earthquake and Cyclone.

DID NOT OBSERVE SUNDAY.

St. Louis, Mo., June 4.—Sunday was not observed as a day of rest by the Democrats gathered here for the national convention to-morrow. The caucus and conference went on and the problems of platform and vice-presidency became more tangled the more they were discussed. Although many delegates openly declared that Thurman is too old for a second place, on the ticket and that the risk of his disability or death is too great the Thurman boom is growing stronger and it is predicted he will be nominated by acclamation. Thurman's only formidable opponent is Governor Gray, of Indiana. The Governor's friends are earnestly working to secure his nomination.

THE ST. LOUIS CONVENTION.

St. Louis, Mo., June 4—All interest centers this morning on the action to be taken by the Ohio delegates in reference to its vice presidential preferences. It was given out last night in well informed sources that unless the delegation decided to give its solid support to Thurman to-day before noon, his name would be withdrawn, but after the rumor gained general circulation the delegation decided not to meet until two p.m., when it will finally decide upon the man who shall receive its support. The indications this morning are not favorable to the endorsement of Thurman, although a great pressure is being brought to bear upon the obstreperous element to induce it to fall into line.

SHERIDAN'S CONDITION.

Washington, June 4—Dr. Pepper arrived at Sheridan's residence at 4 o'clock this morning from Philadelphia. When a consultation with the other physicians had been held the following bulletin was issued at 5 o'clock: "Sheridan has had no fresh complication or serious relapse. There was a temporary increase last evening in the embarrassment of the heart's action and breathing, which may not improbably be referred to the recent atmospheric changes. On the whole the progress of the case is as favorable as could be expected."

LATER—General Sheridan passed a quiet day yesterday but became worse in the evening.

THE WORST MAY BE LOOKED FOR.

Washington, June 4—Official bulletin 3:20 p. m.—Within the last hour another attack of heart failure occurred with General Sheridan, and the worst may be looked for at any time.

STATUE UNVEILED.

New York, June 4—The statue of Garibaldi in Washington square, erected by Italian residents of this city was unveiled this morning. Signor Paledeu chairman of the statue committee in a speech presented the statue to the city. Mayor Hewett responded to the same. Ten thousand people, thirty Italian bands and Italian societies were present.

CHINA NEWS.

San Francisco, June 4.—The steamer Oceanic which arrived from China and Japan yesterday brought M. Mutsu the new Japanese minister to Washington. Destructive floods are now reported along the Yangtse river, the territory inundated being four hundred square miles. Several pirates were recently captured and beheaded at Haiphang. The wrecked steamer San Pablo has been sold at auction at Hongkong for $470, and the cargo for $50. Capt. Reed of the San Pablo was a passenger on the Oceanic. Steamer brought ten hundred and sixty-one Chinamen.

EARTHQUAKE.

Columbia, S. C., June 4—Light shocks of earthquake were felt in the vicinity during the past few days.

FATAL RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

Springfield, Ohio, June 4—A circus train was wrecked by a misplaced switch yesterday. Three cars were destroyed and six men seriously, three probably fatally burned.

LAND OF THE CYCLONE.

Little Rock, Ark., June 4—Reports have reached here of a destructive cyclone in Washington county. The state town of Evansville, a place of five thousand inhabitants was partially destroyed. A large number of people were injured, but no fatalities have yet been reported.

IMPRISONED MINERS.

Butte, Mont., June 4—A cave of from 200 feet to 400 feet in a level of the St. Lawrence mine, which has been considered unsafe by miners, buried five on Saturday who are known to be still alive, but with the prospect of dying before they can be reached.

DROWNING ACCIDENT.

Vincennes, Ind., June 4—Prof. Anderson, principal of the Spencer High School, and Misses Lillie and Clara Hornaday were drowned in the White river last evening by the accidental upsetting of their boat while rowing.

ELECTIONS IN OREGON.

Portland, Oregon, June 4.—The elections of a representative to congress, a supreme judge and the legislature is progressing briskly throughout the state this morning. Both parties are making a determined contest and both are confident of victory. The indications are of a large vote.

OREGON ELECTION.

Portland, Ogn., 1 p. m., June 4—Up to this hour the vote has been light in the city and throughout the State. Six arrests have been made here for bribery and illegal voting.

MRS RAWSON INDICTED.

Chicago, June 3—Mrs Rawson was indicted by the grand jury to-day for the attempted murder of Whitney.

SAILES FOR EUROPE.

New York, June 3—Robert T. Lincoln sailed for Europe to-day. Hon. Lionel Sackville West, minister from England also sailed.

MAXWELL TO BE HANGED.

Jefferson City, Mo., June 4—The Supreme Court this morning fixed July 13th for the execution of Hugh M. Brooks, *alias* Maxwell, the famous chloroformer, who murdered Charles A. Preller in a room of the Southern Hotel in April, 1885.

A FATAL CAVE IN.

Butte, Mont., June 4—Rescuers early this morning were within twelve feet of the five men imprisoned by the cave in the St. Lawrence copper mine. Two of the men can be distinctly heard. The other two are supposed to be dead.

AGAINST TRUSTS.

San Francisco, June 4—The Supreme Court rendered a decision against trusts to day, holding that it is illegal and against public policy to combine for limiting the supply of any one article.

STREET WATERING.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—At the meeting of the council last Wednesday, as reported in your issue, the Mayor said, "If the dry weather continues the council must put a stop to irrigation during the day." If this should portend any diminution of the sprinkling of our dusty streets, then indeed Victoria will be a place to avoid. We talk about welcoming visitors, our beautiful drives, etc., but, oh, the dust! It spoils everything and is setting up quite an epidemic of opthalmia.

There is a prejudice against the use of sea water on roads; it was so in England; its superior dust-laying power was admitted, but it was supposed to damage textile fabrics in shops facing streets so watered. The town council of Edinburgh recently took this question under consideration and addressed circulars to all coast towns in England where it has been employed. The reports are in nearly all cases favorable to the use of sea water for watering streets, in most cases laying stress on the fact that the presence of salt renders the road surfaces damp longer than when fresh water is used; that the quantity of sea water required to lay the dust per yard of surface is some thirty per cent. less than of fresh water; that therefore the efficiency of the service is increased one third. The saline matter was found to coat macadamized roads with a smooth compact surface, and its use was considered objectionable on grades exceeding 1 in 20. The allegation that it damaged textile fabrics was not sustained by the reports.

An exhaustive account of all existing works was read by Mr. Perry before the C. & M. Engineers Society, and from this we learn there is an almost universal concensus of favorable opinion from all towns using sea water for street watering. Out of thirty-five replies to the borough engineer of Ipswich only two were adverse. The engineer of Hyde where salt water has been in use thirty-five years, recommends the occasional use of fresh water in hot weather, as by its use the salt coating is at once dissolved out. Thus, as the result of experiment, it is being adopted throughout the Maritime towns of England and Scotland and is proposed to be carried to Manchester and Salford at an estimated outlay of £250,000. We have plenty of salt water here and yet we suffer from the intolerable nuisance of dusty streets. To use it economically it would be necessary to supply it through a system of mains with hydrants for filling carts at suitable centres. A small engine could economically fill a tank at a suitable altitude and supply a four-inch main along Johnson street, which, with four short branches north and south, would be ample for sprinkling the whole of that portion of the town. A hand pump would probably meet the requirements of James Bay.

The total cost of such works need hardly exceed $5,000 and the annual outlay might be reduced by using one of the fire engines or jumbo to work the sea pumps. The system might be extended still further, as at Hastings, (Eng.), where the reservoir is sufficient in capacity and height to be available for fire purposes. This would leave our fresh water supply intact and we should be in a position to have our roads watered without dirt throughout the hottest and longest summer; and it would further reduce the cost of repair of roads and preserve them in good and presentable order. Many persons too might like the luxury of a sea bath in their houses, the rates from which would form an offset to the working expenses. THOS. C. SONNY.

Victoria, 2nd June, '88.

INTERIOR NEWS ITEMS

(Condensed from the Kamloops Sentinel.)

The contract for the Enderby Hotel has been secured by Messrs. Hamill & Pringle. The new building will be finished by the middle of August. The same firm is erecting a dwelling for Mr. R. Frayne at Lansdowne.

An enterprising saddler at Enderby was married a few days since. The bride came all the way from Iowa, U.S. They spent their honeymoon in Victoria.

Large numbers are passing through Enderby for Rock Creek. A crowd of thirty Chinamen went through a few days ago.

Steamers are making regular trips between Sicamous and Enderby.

A new hotel is to be opened at Lansdowne shortly.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered on the 28th ulto., at Lansdowne by the Rev. Mr. Chisholm from Kamloops.

The Rev. Geo. Carpenter was presented with an address and a purse of $50 by his many friends in Nicola a few days since.

The 24th of May was celebrated with great pomp by the residents of Nicola last week. Games of baseball and cricket were indulged in, as were also horse races, etc.

The crops look well in the entire valley. The season has been favorable.

Mr. A. Turenty, Dog Creek, has had his grist mill thoroughly repaired.

A panther is wandering about in the Lillooet district and is committing great destruction amongst the sheep and calves, of which breeds he appears to be habitually fond.

Mr. Mara thinks the prospects for an early commencement of the Sushwap and Okanagan railway are encouraging.

Mr. Mara has secured the establishment of the industrial school for the Indians on the Mainland at Kamloops.

Assistant Commissioner Parmelee is to be in the province in a few weeks. He will make all necessary arrangements for opening the custom house at Kamloops.

No. 13 snow shed, near Donald, was partially destroyed by fire on the 24th ult. About 100 feet were burned.

Refreshing showers of rain yesterday and to-day proved deeply welcome after the hot weather and have made the grass and vegetation grow rapidly.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Company have made large contracts for shipping raw silk from China to New York and Eastern States. The authorities in Montreal have been advised that a car of silk arrived at Ogdensburg on the 17th ultimo. The contents were entered at Custom House at Vancouver on the 9th and shipped east on the following day, making the transcontinental trip in seven days. The car load was valued at $172,000.

FOREIGN DESPATCHES.

The Czar to be Crowned Emperor of Central Asia--Unser Fritz Continues to Improve.

Victoria Sends a Letter of Sympathy to John Bright--Dom Pedro Able to Travel.

EMPEROR FRITZ BETTER.

Berlin, June 4—Yesterday was the Emperor's best day for nearly a week. He, with the Empress, drove out to the Crown Prince's at Marble Palace, where they stayed an hour. The Emperor intends spending July and August at Hamburg.

JOHN BRIGHT IMPROVING.

London, June 14—Queen Victoria has sent a message of sympathy to John Bright, whose condition is slowly improving.

DOM PEDRO.

Milan, June 4—The Emperor and Empress of Brazil, accompanied by doctors, went to Aix Les Bains to-day.

A POPULAR PRESIDENT.

City of Mexico, June 4—A monster demonstration was held here yesterday in favor of the re-election of President Diaz. Twenty thousand workmen marched through the principal streets and called upon the President at the National Palace.

THE PANAMA CANAL.

Paris, June 2—The debate on the Panama canal loan will begin in the Senate on Monday.

EMPEROR OF CENTRAL ASIA.

Bucharest, June 4—A report is in circulated that it is the intention to crown the Czar Emperor of Central Asia, at Samarcand, in order to offset the influence of Queen Victoria's title as Empress of India.

REVISION OF CONSTITUTION.

Paris, June 4—General Boulanger will to-day in the Chamber of Deputies, move for a revision of the constitution and a dissolution of the Chamber, and will demand urgency upon his motion.

SNOWSTORM IN SCOTLAND.

Glasgow, June 4—There has been a heavy snowstorm in the district of Ben Lomond. The weather has been unprecedented for this season of the year.

Fire Inquest.

At 2 o'clock this afternoon His Honor A. N. Richards, Q. C., held an inquiry into the cause of the fire at Mrs. Bellanger's fruit store on Government street. The following gentlemen were sworn as jurymen: W. G. Cameron, F. Sehl, M. Young, D. H. Ross, R. Ritter. Mr. Ross was chosen as foreman.

Mr. C. F. Moore acted as clerk of the Court.

Chief Engineer Deasy, sworn:—A fire occurred about 9:15 p. m., on Sunday week on Government street in a store occupied by Mrs. Bellanger; was there about five minutes after the alarm was rung. The house was well alight and the men were taking the hose into the front door. I don't suppose it was more than six minutes before the firemen arrived, and had a good stream on the fire. The back part of the store was burning. The smoke was black and very dense.

Officer Thomas—Was standing at the corner of Douglas and Yates streets when the alarm rung. Ran to the fire and in a few minutes the firemen arrived. Passed the house about eight minutes before.

To a Juryman—The firemen were at work in eight or ten minutes; did not look at my watch. Steam was up on the engine inside of twenty-five minutes. They were very quick with the steam. Can't say how long the engine took to raise steam.

Mr. Bellanger said:—He owned the store and had insurance on the stock and furniture of $2,000. The policy is in Mr. Fell's hands. During the first year the insurance increased from $1,300 to $2,000. Had only one stove in the kitchen; I was not in the house; my daughter tried to light a fire in the grate; it smoked and she put it out; left the house at 7:15 with my wife; two daughters and my brother-in-law were left behind; I returned when the alarm rung; when I arrived I saw none of my family in the store; the closet was filled with old clothes; did not save any of the goods; some of the stock was taken out and sold at auction.

To Mr. Hall—We were afraid of fire for some time; we never kept coal oil in the house; cannot tell how the coal was on the clothing; we use very little coal oil in the house; we thought the fire started in the clothes closet. We moved nothing from the store when we removed up stairs over the Omineca saloon. My daughter says she was playing the organ when she saw a blaze coming out of the closet.

To a Juryman—Can't say when the firemen arrived.

Mrs. Hartney, sworn—I lived in the house some time; came over from Vancouver about five weeks ago; recollect the night of the fire; I was alone in the house; my father and mother had gone to church.

U. S. Naval Station.

Senator Mitchell's joint resolution, providing for the appointment by the secretary of the navy of a commission, composed of three competent naval officers, to select a suitable site for a naval station, navy yard and dock on the north Pacific coast, was on Thursday taken up in the senate, and, after being defended by Mitchell, who presented a lengthy letter from the admiral of the navy in its support, was passed.

The Subsidy Question.

Mr. E. Crow Baker says that he has every confidence that the expressions conveyed to him by the Postmaster General on behalf of the Government in a letter to him dated the 26th May by the Minister will be carried out in all respects with honesty and sincerity and the post-office inspector here notified forthwith to make the best temporary arrangement possible for the carrying of mail bags between Victoria and San Francisco by steamship.

Senator Ferrier, of Montreal, is dead. He was a native of Fifeshire, Scotland, where he was born in 1800. He came to Canada when he was 21 years and since then resided in Montreal, with whose commerce and progress he has been identified up to the time of his death. He was a life-long Conservative and a consistent Christian.

A Hint.

The favorite "Brussels Kid Glove," in summer shades, reached the "Lansdowne House" this day. John Partridge, Propr.*

PERSONAL.

Mr R H Watson, Toronto, is at the Driard.

Mr S Rosenfield, San Francisco, is at the Driard.

Mr Georgeson, of Winnipeg, is a guest at the Driard.

Mr T B Watts, of St. Asaph, England, is a guest at the Driard.

T C Atkinson, of New Westminster, is a guest at the Driard.

The Earl of Dudley, who comes of age this month, has an income of £1,000,000 a year.

Mr. S M Robins, Nanaimo, is in the city to day and is registered at the Driard.

The Hon J A Chapleau, Secretary of State, will visit British Columbia this summer.

Capt. Roycraft left for Nanaimo this afternoon to attend the assizes which open there to morrow.

Mr O'Connor Power, ex-M P, left Vancouver on Friday last for Montreal on the Atlantic Express.

Mr H W Seton-Karr, now a guest at the Driard, on his way to the Mackenzie river country, lately belonged to the 92nd Highlanders.

Mr and Mrs R W Deans, formerly of New Westminster, are in the city to-day. They have been absent from the province some time.

Mr and Mrs John Hendry, Royal City Planing Mills, are guests at the Driard. They will return to New Westminster in the morning.

Prince Alfred, Duke of Edinburgh, has had bad health of late. The rumor is that he is suffering from poisoning due to the bad water of Malta and Gibraltar.

Mr Wm Wilson, of Victoria, President of the Nicola Milling and Mining Company arrived in Kamloops on Sunday and left for Nicola, where he has remained for the week.

Mr J L Beckwith and Mr G Shaw returned from a trip to the interior on Saturday night. They report the crops as looking well and the country on the verge of a great quartz mining boom.

Mr A W Ross, M P, of Ross & Ceperley, Vancouver, arrived in the terminal city last Saturday. During his absence a large quantity of property has changed hands, much of which has been transacted through his firm's office.

At the Driard:—Miss Boultbee, C Johnson, Vancouver; S R Kennedy, R H Matsere, Toronto; A Smither, T C Atkinson, John Hendry and wife, New Westminster; T Burgoyne Watts, St Asaph, Eng; Tower Watts, Manchester.

Mr E G Prior, M P, arrived home last night from Ottawa. He is the picture of good health. There can be no question as to his superiority over Mr Thomas Daly, M P, for Brandon, in looks and general affability. He made hosts of friends in Ottawa, both in and out of the House of Commons, and is now looked upon as one of the most popular young men in the House.

At the Clarence:—F Loftus, Port Townsend; H J Dauer, Toronto; M. King and wife, Comox; W L Doran, Niagara Falls; J R Wynne, Montreal; H H Lanof, Davenport, Iowa; S Hamilton and wife, Pittsburg; R D Leonard, Mrs Welsh, ship Moody; W Sisene, A Rome, J Landsberg, Vancouver; N J Beser, New York; J Morris, Harrison Hot Springs; R W Deane and wife; W E Dacrose, New York.

A MYSTERY.

A Woman's Clothing Found on the Wharf To-Day.

At seven o'clock this morning the workmen engaged by Mr. T. Catterell to renew Welch, Rithet & Co.'s inner wharf, discovered a number of articles in the corner of the warehouse which was closed up on Saturday evening. Amongst the articles were a dark brown dress and bodice, dark straw hat and feather, underclothing, a valise full of clothes, a checked shawl and an old leather belt. In the corner was found two bottles, one half full of brandy and the other empty. Mr. J. W. Dudley, foreman of the work, found a brooch consisting of a number of five cent pieces, and a match box full of wax matches. Within twenty feet of the place where the articles were discovered the planking is torn off the wharf and it is believed that the woman fell or was thrown into the water. A boy working on the steamer Badger states that he heard people singing in the warehouse at 12 o'clock last night. The liquor and empty bottle show that a drunken spree was indulged in by parties in the warehouse and the theory is that an Indian woman named Big Annie, with an Indian man, were in the warehouse. They left an Indian cabin last night to go to Seattle on the Olympian. It is supposed that they went on the wrong wharf and began a drunken spree in the warehouse. Whether it ended in the drowning of one or both parties is not known. An effort has been made to drag the bay beneath the wharf. Mr. Catterell states that the door of the warehouse was closed and a fence placed around the openings in the wharf outside the warehouse.

AN UNPLEASANT AFFAIR.

Interesting Developments Concerning a Couple of Winnipeg's Journals.

A very unpleasant and unenviable war to those concerned in it has broken out between Mr. W. F. Luxton of the *Free Press*, and Mr. C. Acton Burrows of the *Call* newspaper of Winnipeg. Mr. Luxton, who is a candidate for South Winnipeg, publishes an open letter to his constituents explaining how the printing contract was awarded by the Greenway Government while he was a member of the legislature. His lengthy connection with journalism is detailed and he asserts that he assisted Acton Burrows in starting the *Manitoban*, now the *Call*. He admits the existence of a combine to protect newspapers from ruinous competition. He asserts he offered to resign when he ascertained that his acceptance of the printing contract was a violation of the Independence of Parliament Act, but was advised not to do so. Neither his vote in the Legislature nor the course of the *Free Press*, he claims, was influenced by receiving the Government printing. The *Call* replies by printing a letter from Burrows to Luxton, written exactly a year ago, setting forth the whole history of the existing contract which the Greenway Government cancelled, and alleges that Luxton in a letter in 1885 entered into negotiations with the Norquay Government to publish a Tory paper for them, while issuing the *Free Press* as a Reform organ, and that shortly after when Luxton became the Liberal candidate for South Winnipeg and was compelled to discontinue the negotiations, he urged Burrows to enter journalism and start a Tory paper, offering to sell him the *Free Press* and let him run it as a Conservative sheet.

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Victoria, Monday, June 4, 1888.

A NEWSPAPER WAR.

Word comes from the east that a newspaper war of more than ordinary proportions is on the tapis in Toronto. It is not many months since the Globe reduced its subscription price to $5 for the morning edition and $3 for the noon and afternoon editions. Now it is said the publishers of the Empire, the new Conservative organ, contemplate reducing the subscription price of that newspaper to $3 per annum. It seems scarcely possible that such a radical reduction can be in contemplation, but there is little doubt that there is at present a fierce newspaper fight in progress in Toronto, and that the issue is that of the survival of the fittest. The quarrel is one in which the existence of the Mail is involved more than of any of the other journals, and in this respect the battle will be watched with more than ordinary interest. At present independent journalism is on its trial in this country and it now remains to be seen whether the Conservative "mashEEN" will crush the life out of the independent and cleverly written and managed Mail. It has not now to decided that independent journalism is appreciated by the people of Canada and can be made financially successful, for incontrovertible evidence endorsing this view is to be found in journals in Montreal, Toronto, and elsewhere. There they have shown that the masses of the people—the constituency of the evening newspaper—appreciate for home reading newspapers of independent thought, in which politics take a secondary place. From a commercial standpoint their success has been phenomenal, and in marked contrast with that of their morning or partizan contemporaries. But the Mail carried independence into a new field. Previous to its change of base the morning field had been regarded as the peculiar sphere of the party organ. There had, it is true, been some professions of independent journalism, but this was the first occasion on which a great newspaper undertook to carry the banner in the morning field. The result of the fight is not doubtful. It is true the Empire is spending money profusely and has yet a very long purse to draw upon. The efforts of the Empire may be the establishment of a new Conservative organ; it is scarcely to be expected that that party will be content without a "mashEEN," no matter what it may cost to maintain it. But we predict that the position of the Mail will not be permanently impaired. There is a vast and growing constituency in Canada for independent journalism; there is an increasing number of people who value their daily newspapers for something more than partizan screeds. To this class the Mail can confidently appeal for an endorsement of its policy. We observe that the Globe pursues the even tenor of its way, but that its wings has been clipped to a considerable extent by the attitude assumed by the Mail there can be no manner of doubt. Several fortunes will be sunk in its rivals ere they attain to the position now occupied by the Hon. Geo. Brown's thunderer.

GROSSLY IMMORAL.

An eastern contemporary pertinently asks, how comes it that immoral literature continues to be brought into the country. It asks the pertinent question "By whom are the "facilities for its introduction afford-"ed? Is smuggling winked at or are "our custom officers asleep? Per-"haps as in the case of ripe fruits, "about which there was so much dis-"cussion some months ago, the cases "are passed before breakfast, for a "*douceur*. This we know, however, "that such literature is offered and "sold." We read of the doings of the Law and Order League and the sale by their detectives of indecent photographs, but even these, with all their enormity, are not to be compared with the literature referred to. It goes into the hands of children, youths and others and cannot but produce a baneful effect. The sale of intoxicating liquor is, the total abstinence men contend, a curse to society, but the importation and sale of immoral literature is a far greater curse and the most active measures for its suppression should be instituted and enforced. It is believed there is a leak somewhere. If a leak exists it should be discovered and stopped. There is no time to loose in this matter, the danger to our youth is great and must be overcome. How comes it that such literature is sold in Canada? Our contemporary further observes: "This question we now call "upon those whose duty it is to know "to answer. If they quietly fold "their arms and shrug their shoul-"ders they should be taught that "they are better for some other oc-"cupation and they should be sent "to seek it."

The warning note has now been sounded from one end of the Dominion to the other. The press and pulpit, as well as all who are desirous of having the nation purged of this vileness should work hand-in-hand with that one object in view. There is danger at our doors and the sooner we wake up to the fact the better for us, for our children and for the whole Dominion.

THE INTERIOR PORTFOLIO.

It is announced definitely from Ottawa that the Hon. Edgar Dewdney has been called to the Senate as representative in the scarlet chamber for the Northwest Territories, which office Sir John, true to his traditions of the past, kept dangling before the eyes of his supporters in that section for some time back. It is also understood that Mr. Dewdney has been selected as Minister of the Interior as successor to the late lamented Hon. Thomas White. The appointment to such an important office of so incompetent a person as Mr. Dewdney unquestionably is must be a matter of regret to the friends of the government in this province, where the gentleman named is well known. Here he never displayed any of those qualities which are essential to an administrative officer, nor the capacity to deal with such problems as will be presented to him for adjudication. It is claimed by Sir John's supporters that in Mr. Dewdney are to be found all the requisites necessary to make him a worthy successor to the painstaking and affable gentleman who preceeded him. Those who know him best assert that a more incompetent or unpopular appointment Sir John could hardly make. It is hinted that an irresistable influence was brought to bear on the Premier by Lady Macdonald and that yielding to her solicitations and efforts on behalf of the Hon. Edgar and Mrs. Dewdney he agreed to the appointment of the late Lieutenant Governor of the Territories.

Whilst believing that a better selection could have been made The Times observes in this appointment an apparent desire to render justice to that vast territory—by far the largest section of Canada—lying west of Ontario to the Pacific Coast, by selecting a gentleman to hold so important a portfolio as that of the Minister of the Interior with a seat at the Executive Council. For years we have advocated the claim of this section to cabinet representation and we are pleased to learn that the justness of our position has at last been recognized. It is known that to the majority of the representatives from the territory named Mr. Dewdney's selection is not the most popular appointment which could have been made. However, being all "Sir John's men" the bitter cup had to be drank even to its very dregs by his followers in the Commons.

THE AMENDED TARIFF BILL.

Following is the text of the official statements of the amendments by the Democratic caucus which has been formulated at recent sessions. The changes in the free list are:—Bales of jute for grain added; glue and all similar preparations, fish glue or ising glass and licorice juice, striken out; Paris green and nitrate of soda added; bone black, ivory drop, black and bone char, china clay or kooline dropped; German looking-glass plate admitted; plums, prunes, figs, hatters' furs not on the skin, marble of all kinds in block rough or squared, plaster of paris; when ground or calcined, paintings and statuary, stricken out; duty on licorice, paste or rolls, raised from 4 (in the bill) to 5 per cent. per pound, and licorice juice, which is taken from the free list, is put at 3 per cent. ad valorem. China clay or kooline wrought $2 per ton; the above is taken from the free list. The duty on green and colored glass, bottles, demijohns, pickle or preserve jars and other plain molded or pressed green or colored bottle glass not cut or painted is raised from ¼ of a cent. to 1 cent. per pound. The duty on unpolished cylinder, crown and common window glass, larger than 16x2 inches is increased 1½ to 2 cents per pound. The old duty of $17 per ton is restored on slabs and billets of steel. A duty of 4-10 of a cent per pound is placed on iron or steel with longitudinal ribs for the manufacture of fences. The old duty is restored on wood screws. New type is reduced to 15 per cent. ad valorem, rice flour and rice meal is reduced from 20 to 15 per cent. ad valorem. The duty on bags and bagging for cotton, flax hemps, jute and gunny cloth is changed from 15 per cent. ad valorem (as in the bill) to ⅜ of a cent. per pound. The duty on carpets is increased from 30 per cent. (as in the bill) to 40 cents. ad valorem. Card clothing is increased from 15 to 20 cents per yard. The duty on India rubber fabrics, India rubber boots is restored to the present rate. The duty on marble of all kinds in block, rough or squared, is placed at 40 cents per cubic foot.

The New York Times is thoroughly ashamed of the part the Senate is playing in the fisheries dispute. It says:—In Canada and Great Britain the fisheries treaty is discussed in broad daylight, and the people know what their representatives have to say for or against it. In this country of Government of the people, by the people, for the people, the Senate arrogates to itself the right to discuss and decide upon this international agreement for the settlement of a matter of momentous interest to the people in darkness and secrecy, according to the personal views or political prejudices of its members. The proposition to act upon the treaty in open session has been defeated, and the contest still continues over the question of favoring the public even with such portions of a report of the proceedings as the Senate itself may vote to give out.

The Hon. John Costigan it is said is disposed to resign, as he is dissatisfied with the proposed rearrangement of portfolios. It is on the cards that McLelan will retire to the governorship of Nova Scotia.

There is almost open war between Chapleau and Sir John over the latter's refusal to give him a more important portfolio than Secretary of State. A delegation of the former's friends were in Ottawa a few days ago pressing the matter.

It is reported that before the Hon. Mr. McLelan left Ottawa for Nova Scotia that he placed his resignation as Postmaster-General in the hands of Sir John. He will remain in Nova Scotia as successor to Governor Richey, whose term is up.

English newspapers tell of a scheme for a company which shall write policies only on buildings, or their contents, where the electric light is exclusively used. Rates below those current will be the inducement offered to change from gas to electricity.

Mr. John McLean, of the Toronto World, who claims to be father of protection in Canada, has been in Ottawa for some time arranging with the government to edit champaign literature, showing the advantages of high tariff as opposed to unrestricted reciprocity.

Trade with Japan is evidently increasing since the opening of the C. P. R. The W. E. Sanford Manufacturing Co., of Hamilton, Ont., is receiving very satisfactory orders for various lines of Canadian manufactured goods from its agent who went to the Orient a few months since.

The best way for Manitoba and other provinces to do in order to prevent a repetition of the recent scandals in connection with the government printing is to do away with the contract system, and let the government do its own printing. This is the course that is now being adopted at Ottawa, and will make it impossible to have party organs maintained at the public expense. It is the system followed in British Columbia and works highly satisfactorily to all concerned.

A Warning.

The modes of death's approach are various, and statistics show conclusively that more persons die from diseases of the throat and lungs than any other. It is probable that everyone, without exception, receives vast numbers of tubercle germs into the system and when these germs fall upon suitable soil they start into life and develop, at first slowly and is shown by a slight tickling sensation in the throat and if allowed to continue their ravages they extend to the head, causing catarrh. Now all this is dangerous and if allowed to proceed will in time cause death. At the onset you must act with promptness; allowing a cold to go without attention is dangerous and may lose you your life. As soon as you feel that something is wrong with your throat, lungs or nostrils, obtain a bottle of Boschee's German Syrup. It will give you immediate relief.

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Victoria B. C., May 12th, 1888. my15

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"Coal Prospecting Act, 1884."
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a license to prospect for coal on the unoccupied portion of Tumbo Island, Cowichan District, has been issued to Charles Gabriel.
E. G. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 9th Feb., 1888.

NOTICE.
THE PARTNERSHIP which has heretofore existed between the undersigned under the name of Nesbitt & Co., Cracker Bakery, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, Mrs. Nesbitt assuming all liabilities of the firm.
The affairs of Nesbitt & Co. will be liquidated by Mr. James R. Anderson, who alone is authorized to collect the debts due.
S. D. NESBITT,
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Referring to the above we beg to announce that we have this day entered into partnership under the name or style of NESBITT, DICKSON & CO. for the purpose of carrying on the business of the late firm of Nesbitt & Co., and intend to add to the present plant modern machinery and such other facilities as may be necessary for supplying the trade of British Columbia. We respectfully solicit a continuance of the patronage extended to our predecessors, to merit which every effort will be made.
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Victoria, B. C., 25th May, 1888. my28

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A. R. JOHNSTON.
Victoria, B. C., March 20, 1888. m29-2m

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE, that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase Sangster Island Gulf of Georgia. Said Island contains about 160 acres more or less. MORRIS MOSS
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SAMUEL MACLURE.
Victoria B. C., May 12th, 1888. my15

COSTLY ARTICLES.

How the Opulent Dispense their Wealth—Pictures, Piano, etc.

The New York *Decorator and Furnisher* in a recent issue devoted considerable space to the discussion of an article on "What Some Things Cost."

Cost is, of course, a very unsafe measure of value in many instances, and yet there is not unnatural curiosity on the part of the general public to know the mere money estimation in which certain more or less beautiful articles are held. Here are a few somewhat remarkable examples of lavish expenditure:—

Sir Donald A. Smith is the possessor of the highest priced painting in Canada, "The Communicants," by Jules Breton. The same gentleman is the owner of the costliest piano ever made in America. It cost, when landed in Montreal, $27,000.

The highest-priced piano in America is owned by Mr. H. G. Marquand, of this city. The case, which was built in London, was designed and painted by Alma Tadema. It cost $46,000.

The most expensive sideboard ever made in the United States is owned by Judge Harry E. Packer, of Mauch Chunk, Pa. It covers the whole side of a room and was built for $47,000. It is a marvel of elaborate and beautiful carving.

Mr. Marquand is the possessor of the costliest billiard table in the United States. The price was $26,000.

Another New York lady has a solitaire diamond ring for which she paid $48,000.

The late Mrs. Morgan paid $250,000 for her necklace. Mrs. Hicks-Lord is the owner of a diamond necklace which cost $250,000.

The famous picture by Meissonier, called "1807," was painted for the late A. T. Stewart. At the sale of his gallery Mr. Henry Hilton bought it for $66,500, and presented it to the Metropolitan Museum, where it now hangs, the costliest painting in America.

Mr. W. Corcoran, of Washington, paid the highest recorded price for an American picture. It is Church's "Niagara," and the price was $18,000. It was reported that Legrand Lockwood paid $25,000 for Bierstadt's "Domes of the Yosemite," but as at the distribution of his effects the picture brought less than $6500 the first price was probably a fable.

In the Lenox Library is a perfect copy of the Mazarin or Guttenberg Bible, the first book printed with movable types. It is worth $25,000, and nothing better has ever been done since. Mr. Brayton Ives, of New York, has an imperfect copy, for which he paid $15,000.

Progressive Lawn Tennis.

Progressive lawn tennis parties in the east are the very latest. Assuming the game to be played by sixteen players, each player upon coming to the ground selects a card tied with a knot of ribbon, the men from one basket and the women from another. Partners are assigned by each gentleman matching ribbons with the lady holding the same color. Service begins simultaneously from four courts. Lots are then drawn for courts. A starter stands by court No. 1 to blow a whistle at the beginning and finish of each game, and each court has its scorer. When the game is finished at court No. 1 all stop, and the winners at that point hold their positions while the losers go down to court No. 4. Whoever is ahead at each court moves up one, and whoever is ahead at court No. 2 plays the winners at court No. 1 for the second game. If when the whistle sounds the score of any two at the lower courts is even one more point has to be made. To add to the interest, before the second game begins all partners are changed, that is, the gentlemen in court No. 1 takes the lady who comes from court No. 2, while her partner pairs of with the winning lady in court No. 1, and so on all through the court. Prizes are to be given of course, and the favorite booby prize is a child's fishing net, to suggest that the one getting it would do better catching the balls in a net than in a racquet.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Shortening Up the Distance.

A party of surveyors under the charge of Mr. Smith, C. E., of Thorold, are engaged in surveying the Mackenzie route of the C. P. R. line from Selkirk westward, driving stakes and making preliminary surveys, which has had the effect during the past two or three days of making the people believe that the C. P. R. meant business when it was hinted some time ago that they might possibly construct a short line from that place to Reaburn, some 40 miles west of Winnipeg. It has been the intention of the C. P. R. for some time back to build an air line from Reaburn to Selkirk where the Red river will be bridged. By adopting this route a saving of some 40 miles will be effected in the length of the haulage between this coast and the east. The necessities of the traffic are now such as to demand the shortest possible route and the greatest saving possible in the expenses of operating the line. The Ontario and Quebec is being shortened between Smith's Falls and Montreal, and an airline is under construction from Montreal to the Atlantic seaboard. When the plans of the company are fully completed on this coast the saving in time, mileage and expense on operating account will be large.

Imports and Exports.

The goods entered for consumption in the Dominion for April were: Dutiable goods, $5,093,190; coin and bullion, $41,149; free goods, $2,243,411; total, $7,382,740; duty collected, $1,614,400. Compared with last year this shows a decrease in dutiable goods of $682,122, and an increase of free goods of $511,482; a decrease in duty of $131,739 and an increase in coin and bullion of $22,508. The total exports in April were $3,228,653, of which the produce of Canada was $3,077,719 and other countries $150,934. Compared with the same month last year this shows a decrease of $15,858 in the former and of $75,074 in the latter. In the produce of Canada the decreases are: Mine, $9,199; animals and their produce, $96,073; agricultural products, $219,463. The increases are: Fisheries, $67,441; forest, $43,145; manufactures, $46,943; miscellaneous, $13,509.

Mothers!

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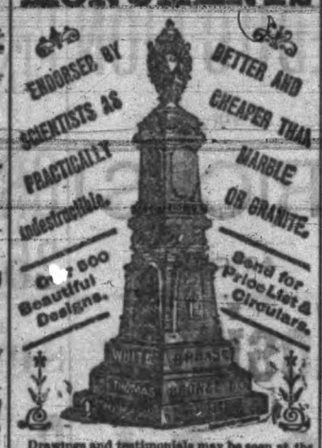

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PETER SUMMERFIELD,

Water Commissioner.

Victoria, B. C., 25th May, 1888. may25

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I have applied to the Honourable Minister of the Interior for a license to cut and take away timber from the following lands viz:—Sections 29 and 34. The N. W. ¼ and the S. E. ¼ of section 20; the S. W. ¼ of section 21; the N. W. ¼ of section 28; the N. E. ¼ of section 27; the N. W. ¼ of section 26; the S. ½ of section 23, and the E. ½ of section 33, in Township 3 and section 31 Block 5 North Range 1 West, and sections 25 and 36 Block 5 North Range 11 West in the District of New Westminster.

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E. C. NEUFELDER,
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Witnessed by CHAS. WILSON, Solicitor, Victoria.

Victoria, May 3rd, 1888.

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The Mexico's Freight.

The Mexico to-day had a cargo of 1,297 tons on board for the following points: Victoria, 139 tons; Vancouver, 59; Port Townsend, 246; Seattle, 517; Tacoma, 237; total 1,297 tons.

Accident.

On Saturday afternoon a young man named William Nelson was injured by being thrown from a wagon. He was driving a horse belonging to Mr. Mesher, which became frightened at Jumbo and ran away, throwing Nelson into the street and breaking his ankle. The injured man was taken to the Royal Hospital and is improving favorably. A red flag should be placed on the corners of the street when Jumbo is working.

The Treadwell Mine.

Twelve millwrights arrived on the Mexico this morning en route for Alaska. They will take passage on the Ancon for Douglas Island, where the new 120-stamp mill is in course of completion. Messrs. Taylor, Young and Murdock, who began the work last year, are among the number. Mr. Treadwell is unwell and remains in San Francisco. Among the number going up are the Nowell Brothers.

Benefit Concert.

On Thursday evening 14th inst. at the Victoria Theatre under the distinguished patronage of His Honor Lieut.-Governor and Mrs. Nelson, Madam Christin de la Mothe, the noted contralto will give a benefit concert. Sir William Wiseman, Bart., and other well known amateurs of the city, assisted by her pupils and the members of C Battery band under the leadership of Prof. Agius will take part in the programme on that occasion. For full particulers see programmes and future advertisements. *

The Fruit Season.

The San Francisco steamer this morning brought in a large quantity of fruit; amongst her consignees were: A Lawrence 19 boxes, C M Smith 72, C W Rogers 15, C J Robson 12, Fell & Co 5, F G Richards 6, Henry Saunders, 18, H Litley 36, J Smith 30, J & A Clearihue 142, N Portman 5, R V Much 73, R Baker & Son 113, S J Pitts 297, S Leiser 432, Vair & Brooks 23, W H Kennester 24, W Wright 38; W J McMillan 39, L Frank 17. The total boxes for Victoria and the province were about 1450.

Another Big Seizure.

Another big seizure is reported from Ottawa. In this case it is the seizure of 12,000 Singer sewing machines by the custom's authorities for alleged undervaluation. The company have offered to sell them to the Government at the figure named. It is likely the matter will undergo a thorough investigation, as it is believed the American manufacturers have been in the practice of entering their machines at less than the first average figure at the factory to dealers in the country in which they are manufactured.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

O'er the Lines and Far Away.

The latest reports concerning "Professor" W. R Menzies, says the Vancouver *Herald*, of last Thursday, pretty well confirm the idea that he has managed to get across the border. It is now known for certain that on his arrival in the city yesterday on the Yosemite, when he read the account in connection with himself in the papers, he started off and walked to New Westminster leaving his satchel behind. He was seen by some people at the Royal City yesterday afternoon but since then, it appears, he has not been traced. A picture of a Chinese girl, Loi Ho, was found in his satchel.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Ice Cream at Steitz's. *

—Kurtz's Jubilee Cigars are now ready. *

—Call and see Fisher & Wilson, architects, before ordering plans. *

—Milk Punch and Champagne Cocktails at the Pritchard House. *

—A. C. West, Dentist, extracts teeth absolutely without pain by a new process

—The ship Trafalgar is now loading lumber at the Hastings sawmill, Vancouver, for Melbourne.

—Photographic views along the line of the C. P. R. in B. C., and views of Alaska for sale at R. Maynard's, Douglas St.

—It is likely that the detachment of Mounted Police sent to Kootenay last year will be withdrawn soon, trouble being no longer threatened in that district.

—Hot luncheon between 12 and 2:30 daily, except Sunday, at the Boomerang. McDermott & Cliffe, proprietors. *

—Ho Ah Yet, a Chinawoman, was arrested this afternoon under a writ of *ca sa* by Deputy Sheriff Langley.

—A young couple were married the other day at Tacoma, and immediately took passage on the Premier for Vancouver where a special car was attached to the Atlantic express carrying the happy couple to Montreal and Boston.

—The contract for carrying H.M. mails between Victoria and Esquimalt has been awarded to Mr. C. J. King.

—Kamloops assizes open to-morrow before the Hon. Justice Walkem. The docket is not a heavy one.

—Modern building for the least possible money. See Fisher & Wilson, architects. *

—British India expects to have a surplus of 80,000,000 bushels of wheat to export this year. This is the source from which the Canadian Northwest must expect competition in supplying breadstuffs to the hungry millions in Great Britain.

—Now Opening—A large stock of Gents' Scarfs and Ties; the very latest styles and patterns, at the Golden Rule Clothing Store, Yates street. *

—The C.P.R. are having two new steamers built at Toronto, thirty feet longer than the Alberta and Athabasca, for the Lake Superior trade, also two steamers to run between Buffalo and Chicago. The great disturber continues to stretch out octopus-like in every direction, east as well as west, north and south.

—**Ross & Ceperley, Real Estate and Insurance. C. P. R. Co.'s lots for sale; correspondence solicited. P. O. Block, Hastings street, Vancouver, B. C.** *

—The ships T. T. Oakes, 6 days out from San Francisco, and the Hindostan from Valparaiso, arrived in Royal Roads this afternoon.

—A sound body and a contented mind are necessary to perfect happiness. If you wish to possess these, cleanse your blood with Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It is perfectly safe to take, and is a thoroughly reliable, highly concentrated, and powerful blood purifier. *

—Collectors of customs in the east have been warned that cloth merchants of Leeds, Eng., have been discovered inserting short weights on their invoices of cloths. Collectors have been instructed, before perfecting entry, to ascertain the actual weight of all goods on which specified duty per pound is charged.

—A case of assault will come before the Police Magistrate to-morrow morning. The assailant is a grocer doing business on Fort street. The assaulted party is a well known barber.

—Tomb and Headstones, Monuments, in Marble, imported and local Granite, Mantle pieces and Wash Stands in Marble, artistically executed, and at reasonable rates, at George Hadge's Marble Works, Douglas street, Victoria. Call and see specimens of work.

—On Wednesday night Mr. P. A. Barnhart and Miss Maggie McMillan of Kamloops will be married by the Rev. Mr. Turner in the Presbyterian Church. They will take the 11.30 p.m. train for Victoria on their honeymooon trip.

—Backache, stitches in the side, inflation and soreness of the bowels, are symptoms of a disordered state of the digestive and assimilative organs, which can be corrected by the use of Ayer's Cathartic Pills.

English Window Glass, 16 oz., all sizes; also Stained and Enamelled Glass, at Muirhead and Mann's Sash and Door Factory.

—The Sisters of St. Ann, of this city, have purchased the house and lot in block 45, on Homer street, Vancouver, in addition to the 4 adjoining lots now owned by them. It is the intention of the good sisters within a short time to commence the erection of a fine building which will be used as a convent and school. The edifice will be a great improvement to that section of the terminal city, as it is intended to erect a large and substantial edifice.

POLICE COURT NOTES.

[Before Hon. A. N. Richards, Q.C.]

A case of infracting the building by-law was adjourned for two weeks. His Honor said he was thinking over the case of the wooden building on Fort street and would certainly inflict the highest penalty on some one. It was not proper to repair old buildings and if the case came up in two weeks the severest penalty would be inflicted on the guilty parties.

John Williams charged with being drunk and disorderly.

Geo. Hughes, the veteran vagrant, was again brought before the magistrate. He was sent to gaol for six months.

Sunday's Fire.

At 1:30 on Sunday morning a fire was discovered in two old sheds at the corner of Fort and Blanchard streets. In a short time the adjoining buildings were in flames and a bright blaze illuminated the whole city. The firemen were quickly to work and put the fire out in a short time. No. 2 Company were the first to throw water from a hydrant, followed by the hose reel of No. 3 Company. A stream from the Deluge engine did effective work. The loss will not be over $600. Mr. Medana lost a quantity of oils and paints. Mr. Doughty's new house was damaged by water and fire. The origin of the fire is another mystery. Fort street has a larger fire record than any other portion of the city.

OUR TOWN MAJOR.

Power and Pi-a-Pot—At Beacon Hill—The Churches.

O'Connor Power has left the bounds of our paradise and gone to consult with the celebrated Cree chief, Pi-a-pot, near Regina; regarding Home Rule coupled with Imperial Federation, the vexed land question, and the rights of the original natives to ownership of the soil. His Royal Highness, Pi-a-pot, being from experience posted on these important themes, will no doubt be enabled to clearly propound his views and afford our late honored guest an insight into the tricks of trade as followed here in Canada. With the able assistance of T. W. Jackson and Nicholas Flood Davin, M. P., the mysteries of rotten flour, rancid bacon, and other little vexed questions of starving Indians will be properly elucidated. Nicholas Flood will no doubt present his distinguished countryman with a copy of the "Prairie Dream," "What I know of the Chinese Question," and the "Ode to Love" by that distinguished statesman.

Strolled out Beacon Hill way on Sunday afternoon, enjoying the magnificent prospect. Many were there — youth, beauty and manhood, infancy and age. Others went there for a different purpose — a drunken jackass driving an unfortunate livery horse round and round the park to the danger of pedestrians at top speed, with an occasional stay at the Hotel to refresh *the beast* with a reviving drink to stimulate renewed action, and the animal, for a little breathing time. Have we not a law against furious driving and cruelty to animals?

The Salvation Army are still beating up for recruits, their establishment never being full, and are paying the usual attention to drill and discipline. It would be a boon to the public using the side of the street where the head-quarters are located were a picquet of adequate strength detailed nightly to keep the sidewalk clear, and prevent the unseemly assemblage of soldiers and civilians which there congregate, to the annoyance of the ordinary pedestrians. Perhaps the military and civil police will see to this.

The churches yesterday were crowded to over flowing, many strangers apparently amongst the congregations. One pastor in an able discourse declared against the evil tendency of our go-a-head age, where cunning, deception and fraud are the acknowledged talents, so different from the "chivalry" of old. Even that "bubble liberty" got busted. The reverend gentleman hit out straight from the shoulder and spared no one. It may do good; try it again.

The appearance of the city Saturday evening was quite animated. Advantage is taken no doubt of the early closing by the busy toilers to enjoy the cool, clear evenings, with which our climate is blessed. The promenaders embraced all kinds and conditions of men, from the thrifty housewife to the boy with his best girl going to cool off their ardor in a dish of ice cream. Everything appeared to be orderly, peaceable and respectable. By the way a remarkable thing occurred. A man was overheard talking politics on Government street; he was heard to say that "Sir John was a good man, so was Tupper, but he'd bet his bottom dollar on Ned Blake." This is something unique in the topic of Victorian conversation. Times are changing. What next?

Any information in the above line will be gladly accepted by

The Town Major.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

HART'S POINT.

The New Coal Shipping Port of Northern Vancouver—Work in Progress.

[From our own Correspondent.]

Hart's Point, Comox, May 29.—Whilst at leisure I will pen you a few words regarding this portion of Vancouver Island. We arrived at Jack Hart's Point on the 29th of April and started on the important work of building a railway between the Point and the Union coal mines, a distance of about ten miles. The first crossing of a stream of any consequence is about four miles over a level road bed. From this crossing to the mines the grade raises according to a rough estimate about 100 feet to the mile, which will be a great advantage to the iron horse when it starts. On leaving the landing the railway runs parallel with the salt water four or five miles and turns in a westerly direction to the mines. Crossing the above mentioned stream is a large bridge, being erected under the superintendence of Mr. Blackett, who is progressing rapidly with his work. A long piece of trestle work will soon be completed at the landing and to this will be added about 1700 feet of a wharf. It is understood that the company intend completing the whole work before next winter.

I think I can safely say that this is the prettiest place on Vancouver Island, although there is very little cleared land. For miles around the ground has a gradual slope of about fifty feet to the mile with abundance of good water. This place will make a pretty townsite. Comox is about seven miles from here and Denman Island directly opposite. The soil is not of the best quality, although far superior to that between Victoria and Nanaimo. The weather has been fine with but little rain.

Mr. Joseph Hunter, Chief Engineer, paid a brief visit to the works a few days ago. He walked from the Union Mine landing to Hart's Point in the warmest part of the day, seeming fresh and cheerful when he arrived at the end of his journey.

Hon. R. Dunsmuir spent a few hours with us on his way down. He put the damper on a Comox man who wished to build a saloon by telling the latter he had something to do with the land in that locality and did not require a saloon. All the say I have in the matter is that I am not fond of whisky but would like to see the town growing. Mr. W. Pinder is superintending the work and appears to understand his business. Mr. Williams, foreman on the works, can give a good record of his past experience; he seems to get along very well but I would like him much better if he would put himself on a level with the men by dining with them. All foremen do this in camp life. No one has been hurt since the work commenced. One of our best men came very near losing his life a few days ago. Mr. Fred McLellan was hewing a stick in the woods while two men were chopping a tree which fell opposite to the direction they intended to fall it. The alarm was not given until the tree was nearly on him. He, however, made a spring sufficient to save his life. The tree fell on the spot where he was standing a moment before. Fred is a great favorite in the camp and was greeted with much heartiness when it was learned how narrowly he escaped with his life.

—The bridging of the Fraser at New Westminster appears to be the most difficult part of the whole arrangement between the directors of the South Eastern Railway Company and the Seattle and West Coast Company. The people of the Royal City are prepared to vote a substantial bonus towards the undertaking, which will cost in the neighborhood of a quarter of a million of dollars, but it must be built they claim.

THE WINNIPEG MAN

Obtains a Job at Last—Practises Blarney and Succeeds.

We were walking down Government street Saturday evening, after having concluded our labors for the week, when we were accosted by our friend, the Winnipeg man. "Hello," says he, seizing hold of our remaining button-hole, "I've struck it at last. This's about the size of it." After leaving you the other day I took it in my head to study nature in all its glory around Victoria and vicinity. Well, I met "Jumbo" Blanchard street way. These ye are, says I, you and the Chinamen deprive us "wise men from the East" of any job that's going. I stood ruminating on "Jumbo's usefulness as to his capacity for making dust to fling in the eyes of us foreigners, when one of the corporation hands came up to me. I guessed at once he was Irish when he opened his mouth. "God save you kindly, Sor," says he, "are you the gintleman from Winnipeg looking for a job? Well if ye are you jist take a fool's advice and lave off dhreaming. There now, don't say a word, I've read yer dhream, an' pon me conscience, alto' it's myself as says it, there's many a thruth spoken in jest, as we say over in the Kingdom of Connaught where I come from. To come to the pint, ye want work, don't ye? Lave of that fly-be-night existence ov yours, go to the corporation. "Gintlemin," says you, I'm living here; got a stake in the country — whether its yer Sunday - go - to - meeting coat at your uncles, or a lot on Government street, but little matters, an' ye'll get a job shure enough. 'Tis meself has thravelled England, Ireland and Scotland, the Fins of Lincolnshire and part of the County Roscommon, which ye know bears about the same relation to the United Kingdom as British Columbia does to Canady, an' ave all the places I've ever been in this bein's Banagher and that beats the d—l. Shure whin I kem here at first, be me cowl, they tuck me for a North American Chineyman from away beyant Toronto. But I soon pulled the wool over their eyes—saw their ways—praised up the blessing av Chinese labor and ould 'Jambo' there—the business qualities av the people—the beauties av the place and would see nothing but excellence in all transactions; an' altho' like all my countrymen, I'm a little bit fond av the ladies, God bless them, I gave the native Columbian plenty of sea room—wint to church wance in a while—played a good game of poker—tuck a great dale of whiskey in me wather to kill the allimatky as they say—seen everything and sed nothing. I lived on perhapses for a long while, till I got their confidence, then meself was as snug as a hare in a bog. Shure now they call meself an "auld timer," devil a less; an' altho' I've never seen Cariboo can chime in wid the best av thim. Cheek, me honey, assisted wid an aisey conscience, a determination which plainly says, 'be gob it's meself's here, and here I mane to stay axing your parding, Mrs. Victoria.' Take my coat av arms avick, motty an' all. It's only a pleasant countenance, a chew av tobaccy, an a dacent word for Victoria and its enlightened people, wid the motty av 'nabocklish, which manes, as we say in the original Greek, "keep never minding." There now, avick, go aff to the corporation gintlemin, and if ye fail there, why you can jin the Salvatjon Army, "O" brigade, or be a dude an Government street, wid a sciented pocket kandkher, an a two bit bunch av cigoretts in yer breast pocket. Wan has as much recommendation as the other, and are as like aich other as two pays. Or, say, you might become a philantrophic editor an run a newspaper, merely to give yer fellow beings the benefits av yer experience; ail yan'd want to start on would be a stove pipe hat, white chocker, a pair of specks, and other little steetens too numerous to mention. Go to church, sing the laudest, shame wealthy 'ould timers' by giving $5 to build a steeple phin ye havint a brass farding in yer pocket, an that the devil could dance a hornpipe thro it widout touching the Queen's picture, God bless Her. Whip the ould boy round the stump, and like Silas Wegg, dhrop into poethry accessionally; head yer paper wid the ould Irish motty of, "Who'll dare tread an the tail av me Coat," an there ye are *ma bouchula!*

Taking the kind advise of my friend Pat, I sa'r the Corporation, and I'm fixed for a while. When a Winnipegger gets a hold he generally sticks and to some purpose; there are some instances of that even in Victoria. When I'm Lord Mayor of the city why I'll give The Times the preference. You'll scratch my back and I'll scratch yours. Say, I'm now a respectable workingman and wish to gain the confidence of Victorians, perhaps it would be well to mention that—you know—I—I—well, darn it all, you know what I mean. Newspaper men, dudes, policemen, cads and others, I'm now a Corporation fixture and may become a Provincial Yahoo. Must keep up my dignity, ye know, my dear fellah. Ta, ta, '*au revoire*,' as we say in the classics. Don't fear, I'll be always happy to acknowledge you under any circumstances. I'll leave it all to your own good sense. Am well aware you'll not willingly compromise my dignity.

He left, walking down our leading thoroughfare as if the whole street belonged to him, a true type, altho' only a street grader, of official dignity and importance.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

"Heiress to Millions."

the newspaper stated, and how many women, probably, read the same, and envied her. But little was she to be envied, however; for in spite of her great wealth she was miserable. It was her lot, in common with myriads of women, to suffer from those "chronic weaknesses," which are peculiar to the female sex. Miserable, nervous, and discouraged, she would gladly have given every dollar of her fortune for one brief installment of health. How easy, and how inexpensive, would be the journey to health, if Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription was selected as a remedy, and the use of the same persisted in; that is, the experience of thousands of women afflicted in the above manner, teaches us to predict so. It is the only medicine for women, sold by druggists, *under a positive guarantee*, from the manufacturers, that it will give satisfaction in every case, or money will be refunded. This guarantee has been printed on the bottle-wrapper, and faithfully carried out for many years.

Dr. Pierce's Pellets, or Anti-bilious Granules, cure sick headache, dyspepsia and constipation. wed-sat

Black Dress Materials a Specialty.

Ladies who wear Black from choice will always find the most varied selection at the City House. *

Dominion Day.

The St. George's Society will hold a picnic and excursion to Colwood Plains, on the E. & N. Railway, on Monday, 2nd of July. Return tickets will be issued 75 cents; children under 12, 50 cents. See advertisement to-morrow.

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BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure.

This powder never varies. A marvel of purity strength and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kinds, and cannot be sold in competition with the multitude of low tests short weight alum or phosphate powders. SOLD ONLY IN CANS. ROYAL BAKING POWDER Co. 106 Wall Street, New York.

SEASON 1888.

Jam Bottles in Case Lots or by the dozen at Eastern Wholesale and Retail rates at Russell, McDonald & Co., opposite the Iron Church, Douglas Street.

NEW TO-DAY.

VICTORIA DISTRICT.

To the Electors of Victoria District:

Having been requested by a large number of the electors of Victoria District, I offer myself as an independent candidate for the representation of said district in the British Columbia Legislature, to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Mr. R. P. Johns. I will take an early opportunity of explaining my views on the questions affecting the district and province, and in the meantime respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

IRA WILSON.

Cadboro Bay, June 4th, 1888. 3w

NOTICE.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN INTENDING to take part in the performance of "Esther" are requested to attend rehearsal on TUESDAY evening, at 8:30 o'clock, at Waitt's Music Store. june4-2t

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REDUCTION

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PRICES!

AT OUR

Closing Out Sale

IS THE SUBJECT OF

General Comment in Town

And what we have been doing we still propose to do till the whole of our

IMMENSE STOCK

IS SOLD,

EITHER RETAIL OR EN BLOC.

TO A SUITABLE PARTY THERE IS

A Grand Opportunity

To obtain a good business at a

BIG REDUCTION

ON THE COST.

The Fixtures and Lease on Reasonable Terms.

FERGUSON & CO.

BOARDERS—Mrs. Geo. Wise has a vacancy for two or three boarders. Apply at No. 54 Pandora street. May 28-2wk

REMOVAL.

THE UNDERSIGNED BEGS TO ANNOUNCE to the public that he has removed from his old stand to the

Opposite Side of Yates Street,

Two doors above the Clarence Hotel.

Thanking the public for the past favors begs to solicit a continuance of the same in future.

WM. C. KERR,

Dealer in New and Second-hand Furniture, Stoves, Mattresses, Crockery, &c.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Cheapest House in the Province for MEN'S and BOYS' CLOTHING, GENTS' FURNISHINGS, STAPLE DRY GOODS, BOOTS and SHOES, CROCKERY and GLASSWARE, AGATE HARDWARE and TINWARE.

A Large Assortment of CORDUROYS and DIAGONALS, ENGLISH, SCOTCH and CANADIAN TWEEDS.

PANTS TO ORDER, $4.00.

Note the Address: Opposite the Iron Church, Douglas St.

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Of the B. C. BOOT AND SHOE STORE has the Best Choice of

Summer Goods from Eastern Marts

at Lowest Prices in the Province.

Special Attention called to Ladies' & Children's Slippers & Oxford's.

Families getting their Supplies would do well to see them.

Our Motto—A Dollar's Worth for a Dollar. No Discount Humbug

Next Door to Van Volkenburgh's Market. No. 95 GOVERNMENT ST. may9

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GREAT REMOVAL SALE!

25 Per Cent. Reduction!

Having to vacate my present premises by the 1st June, I offer

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Custom-Made Clothing,

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GENTS' FURNISHINGS AND HATS,

25 PER CENT. LESS THAN USUAL PRICES.

GUARANTEED PERFECT FIT.

I have leased the St. Nicholas Hotel and will occupy it as a CLOTHING AND GENTS' FURNISHING STORE, on or about the 1st June.

This Sale is Genuine, as my Stock must be reduced before removal.

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OPPOSITE THE POST OFFICE.

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Lace Curtains, Table Linens,
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Honeycomb Quilts, Sheetings,
Turkish Towels, Toilet Covers,
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JUST RECEIVED—A large supply of the above STAPLE GOODS, which we have marked at prices that will command the attention of all careful and economical Housekeepers.

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